Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 12 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 13 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 12 Sep 2021 at 02:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather on Sunday and Monday. Lower confidence on extent of showers breaking out on Tuesday and for drier weather returning on Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 12 Sep 2021: Most ranges dry with sunny spells developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 12 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 12 Sep 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy through the night and there will be drizzly showers in north of area along with extensive hill fog. Cloudy, damp start over northern Cairngorms, otherwise a dry day in most areas and becoming brighter with sunny spells developing. There is just a small chance of catching a light afternoon shower.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% mainly south of area at first, improving 80% by afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in north of area at first with clouds well down the hills. Otherwise the air during the day will have great clarity resulting in very good visibility as clouds lift above many of the tops and break up.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/24 N	15/20 N	10/14 N	8/12 N	8/11 NE	7/10 E	7/10 SE
900	12/15 N	10/15 N	8/12 N	7/10 N	8/11 NE	8/11 SE	5/7 S
600	7/9 N	7/11 N	6/9 N	6/9 NE	7/12 NE	5/8 E	3/4 S
300	4/10 N	6/12 N	5/10 N	5/10 N	5/10 NE	4/8 E	3/6 SE
Glen	2/9 N	4/10 N	4/9 N	4/9 N	3/9 NE	2/6 NE	2/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-3	3/-2	3/-1	4/0	3/0	3/-0	2/-1
900	6/2	6/2	6/3	6/4	6/4	6/4	6/4
600	7/6	7/5	8/6	9/8	9/7	8/7	7/6
300	9/8	9/8	11/10	12/11	11/10	8/7	7/6
Glen	8/8	10/9	12/11	13/12	11/11	8/8	6/6
Freezing Level*	2100m	1900m	1900m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

An improving day in the hills with clouds lifting and breaking up allowing some fine views from higher ridges and summits. Winds also easing down in the morning however colder air on the tops with even a light breeze will make it feel chilly.

Forecast for Monday 13 Sep 2021

Weather: It will be a dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine. A chilly start in the glens with even a few fog patches, gradually dispersing.

Maximum wind: Light winds at first but winds picking up from a southerly direction in the afternoon. Average speeds on the tops increasing to 25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Some patches of poor visibility at lower levels at first. Otherwise very good visibility with patchy cloud cover around 700 to 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 4 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying above the tops.

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